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SOURCE Borba (Information requested.)SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET REQUIRED

SLOVENIAN BUDGET -- Borba, No 303, 16 Dec 48

Stevan Poljo, Minister of Finance in the Slovenian government, reports that by 12 December the 1948 budget for Slovenia of 4,880,000 dinars had been realized 105 percent in receipts and 82 percent in expenditures. Unforeseen expenses, such as aid to cooperatives, and contests in connection with the reorganization of the commercial and credit systems, necessitate a supplementary budget of 482,152,413 dinars, to be financed by the surplus of over a billion dinars expected by the end of 1948.

The supplementary budget would provide:

1. Expenditures of 245 million dinars, including 51 million for industry, 29 million for transport, 65 million for construction, 80 million for agriculture, 19 million for commerce, and other items.
2. Expenditures of 41 million dinars, including 23 million for dwellings, 11 million for school buildings, 600,000 for recreation camps, and 7 million for community and sports installations.
3. Expenditures of 16 million dinars for education and culture, 19 million for health services, and 104.6 million for aid to cooperatives and for purchase of firewood, etc.

Of the 1,740 enterprises of national, republic, and local significance inspected since 15 November, 1,134 have not wholly fulfilled their financial obligations. Of these, 162 are enterprises of national or republic significance.

The Narodni Magazin (National Storehouse) in Ljubljana owes 10 million dinars; "Tiskarna" (The Press) at Kranj owes 18 million; and the Slovenska Privreda (Forest Economy) at Bled owes 2.6 million dinars.

The turnover tax has been paid 100 percent.

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ENTERPRISES OWE TAXES -- Borba, No 307, 19 Dec 48

Many enterprises still owe the state very considerable sums for turnover tax, amortization quotas, profits, discrepancy between lower and higher costs, etc.

In regard to turnover tax alone, the sugar factory in Cuprija owes 10,158,852 dinars; the electric light bulb factory in Zagreb, 1,582,200 dinars; the Zelezara [Ironworks] in Smederevo, 1,255,380 dinars; the Topionica i Cinkarna (Smelter and Zinc Plant) at Celje, 24,000,000 dinars; the Combine for Sugar and Brewing in Belgrade, 19,322,083 dinars; the petroleum refinery at Sisak, 1,010,869 dinars, and "Mostogradnja" (Bridge Construction), the railroad-building enterprise at Titel, 6,571,817 dinars.

As for amortization quotas, based on depreciation of machinery and other equipment, the cement factory at Beocin owes 1,922,800 dinars; the plate-glass factory at Pancevo, 1,094,150 dinars; the sugar factory at Cuprija, 3,458,079 dinars; the automobile factory in Maribor, 1,414,165 dinars; the leather enterprise at Karlovac, 2,767,000 dinars; the enterprise for deep drilling in Belgrade, 1,617,274 dinars; the ironworks at Jasenice, 17,394,000 dinars; and "Mostogradnja," the railroad-building enterprise in Titel, 4,369,439 dinars.

Concerning the percentage of profits that must be paid to the treasury, the Combine for Sugar and Brewing in Belgrade owes 85,000 dinars, and the First Railroad Maintenance Section in Topcider, 63,610 dinars.

As for the discrepancy between lower and higher costs, the sugar factory in Cuprija owes 75,929,490 dinars.

Some enterprises owe the treasury large sums for income tax which they have withheld from employees' wages and salaries. For example, the Beocin cement factory owes 107,000 dinars, and the plate-glass enterprise in Pancevo, 306,523 dinars.

SOME PLANTS DELINQUENT IN TAXES -- Borba, No 291, 2 Dec 48

Among the industrial enterprises that pay their taxes regularly are the Hidrogradjevinsko Poduzeće [a construction enterprise] in Belgrade, the Istrian quartz sand mines in Pula, "Transjug" in Zagreb, "Jugodent" in Novi Sad, and the "Zorka" factory in Subotica. However, the Zenica ironworks owes 44,769,861 dinars; the Vares mine and ironworks, 35,445,739 dinars; the "Inteks" textile factory in Kranj, 2,464,000 dinars; the plate-glass enterprise in Pancevo, 2,271,375 dinars; "Elektroboena" in Jajce, 2,240,650 dinars; the "Zupa" enterprise in Krusevac, 992,547 dinars; the "Domace" oil factory in Vrbas, 1,301,229 dinars; the Rasa mine, 6,107,739 dinars; the starch enterprise in Jabuka, 1,388,407 dinars; etc.

FINANCIAL SITUATION IN MACEDONIA -- Borba, No 307, 21 Dec 48

The plan for payment of income taxes in Macedonia was fulfilled 126.6 percent in 1947.

The national income in Macedonia was 8.2 billion dinars, or 7 percent more than the 7.8 billions envisaged in the plan for 1948.

According to a speech by Lazar Koliševski, Macedonia now is in a position to finance all its expenditures without a contribution from the federal government.

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BONDS FOR THE PEOPLE'S LOAN -- Borba, No. 297, 9 Dec 48.

Bonds of 1,000 dinars, 500 dinars, and 250 dinars for the People's Loan are now being printed, and will soon be ready for distribution to subscribers whose payments have been completed.

Bonds will be redeemed within 4 years, by a system of withdrawing which will take place twice a year. The state will pay each subscriber 10 percent interest per annum on the sum subscribed, 6 percent as regular interest plus a bonus of 4 percent.

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